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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, YO

SUBJECT: BURIAL OF POSTAL WORKER KILLED IN BOMBING OF ZAGREB  
POST OFFICE

REF: A) ZAGREB 1039; B) ZAGREB A-64

1. ALL THREE MAJOR ZAGREB DAILIES NOVEMBER 19 GIVE PROMINENT  
COVERAGE TO BURIAL OF NIKOLA PRIBANIC, KILLED IN NOVEMBER 15  
BOMB EXPLOSION AT ZAGREB POST OFFICE. ACCORDING TO "VJESNIK,"  
PRIBANIC DIED WHILE "OPENING A PACKAGE WHICH CRIMINALS FROM  
THE RANKS OF THE EXTREMIST POLITICAL EMIGRATION SENT."

2. THE PAPDDS ALSO HINT THAT BEHIND THE BOMBERS STAND CERTAIN  
"HIDDEN MASTERS," WHOSE CHARACTER, HOWEVER, IS LEFT UNCLEAR.  
ECHOING LANGUAGE AND AWKWARD PROSE IT USED TO DESCRIBE THE TWO  
TERRORISTS RECENTLY KILLED ON VELEBIT MOUNTAIN (REF B), "VJESNIK"  
CLAIMS THAT PRIBANIC WAS A VICTIM OF THE "SPECIAL WAR" WAGED  
AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA WITH THE "CRIMINAL SERVICES OF INCORRIGIBLE  
ENEMIES OF OUR COUNTRY FROM THE RANKS OF THE EXTREMIST POLITICAL  
EMIGRATION, USING FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE CENTERS AND THE MOST  
REACTIONARY FORCES IN THE WORLD." "BORBA" LINKS THE BOMBERS  
WITH THOSE WHO, "WITH THE SHELTER AND SHAMEFUL SUPPORT OF THE  
FORCES OF INTERNATIONAL REACTION, UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPT TO  
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TURN BACK HISTORY." "VECERNI LIST" CHARACTERIZES THOSE RESPON-

SIBLE FOR THE ATTACK AS "TREACHEROUS CRIMINALS AND COWARDS,  
SERVANTS OF IMPERIALISM."  
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